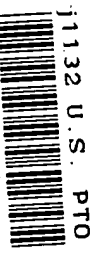


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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ **Fee Transmittal Form (2)**
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ **Specification** *Total Pages 16*
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ **Drawings (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 2**
4. ☒ **Oath or Declaration** *Total Pages 1*
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))(2)
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of Statement (IDS)/PTO 1449 IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

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101	201	740	380	Utility filing fee	740
106	206	310	155	Design filing fee	
107	207	480	240	Plant filing fee	
108	208	760	380	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	150	75	Provisional filing fee	

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2. CLAIMS

Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	203	18	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	202	78	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	204	260	130	Multiple dependent claim
109	209	78	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	210	18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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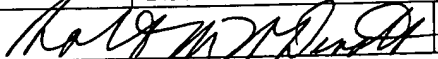
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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127	227	50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	130	Non-English specification	
147	147	2,520	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	112	920*	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	113	1,840*	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	216	380	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	217	870	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	218	1,360	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	228	1,850	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	219	300	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	300	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	260	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	138	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	240	110	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	1,210	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	1,210	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	430	215	Design issue fee	
144	244	580	290	Plant issue fee	
122	122	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	123	50	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	126	240	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	581	40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	246	760	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	249	760	380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)					
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